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LOK SABHA

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CLASSICAL LANGUAGE STATUS TO KANNADA LANGUAGE
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any request from Karnataka for according the Classical Language status to Kannada Language; and

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The Committee of Linguistic Experts constituted by the Government will consider future demands for categorization of languages as classical languages.